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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed April 27, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 27, 2006 and which has been extended one month to August 27, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.